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"WHEN IN DOUBT
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**LEHIGH CEMENT COMPANY
LOCKED OUT WORKERS**

Mitchell, Ind.—Cement workers at this place, who were locked out over twenty months ago by the Lehigh Portland Cement Company, are as determined to win as when the superintendent declared "there is too much unionism around here."

The company practically owns Mitchell. There is no other occupation or industry the people can turn to, and the company found little difficulty enforcing a wage scale that ran as low as 14 cents an hour for a twelve-hour day.

In 1913 a Federal union of cement workers was organized and chartered by the American Federation of Labor, as workers in this industry have no international or national union. With a membership of over three hundred members, the organization attracted the attention of the company, and in January of the following year the management served notice on all officers of the union and about forty other active members of the local that they were laid off indefinitely "because they were disloyal to the company and were trying to make other employees discontented." Later every member of the union was discharged. When the locked-out men paraded the streets as a protest against this policy they were attacked by strikebreakers. The unionists defended themselves, and thirteen were then arrested, charged with murder. Efforts have been continually made to discourage these workers by stories of fake settlements. At one time the union's charter was stolen and "company men" declared the organization had surrendered its charter and dissolved the union.

President Gompers and other officials of the A. F. of L. have been in constant communication with these workers, who have received both financial and moral assistance.

At the present time one mill is shut down and shipments from the company's other mill at this place is light.

The Lehigh Portland Cement Company has mills in Ohio, Pennsylvania and Washington, and the Mitchell cement workers request all unionists and sympathizers to assist them in every honorable way that they may be accorded the right to organize and better working conditions.

ROCKEFELLER IN WYOMING.

Cheyenne, Wyoming.—The Wyoming Labor Journal makes this comment on the visit of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., to his properties at Sunrise, this State:

"Mr. Rockefeller failed to make the favorable impression among the workers at Sunrise that was anticipated. In an address to the workers he advised them to steer clear of agitators and not make any demands for a raise in wages, assuring them that the company, when it thought a raise was justified, would grant the same 'voluntarily'."

"An effort to interest Mr. Rockefeller in a high school for the camp proved futile, but later efforts may prove more successful. For the first time in their existence some of the company houses are being painted and there appears to be a disposition to improve housing conditions."

"Those workers in Sunrise who have been expecting some definite announcements from Mr. Rockefeller concerning a raise in wages were sadly disappointed, as the present wage rate will hold till January, 1917, at which time, if the workers have not organized to present their claims, it will be continued in force. The Sunrise workers must awaken to the fact that only by a thorough organization will they be able to achieve the betterments they are entitled to. Mr. Rockefeller will never give any concessions that are not wrung from him by the unrest of his employees or an awakened public sentiment."

"ALL UNION IS LOS ANGELES."

Los Angeles, Cal.—"All union is Los Angeles" is the statement of Ladies' Garment Workers' Union No. 2, in its announcement that every shop in this city has signed an agreement. The old contract expired several months ago and it is hinted that some of the proprietors favored experimenting with nonunionism, which they referred to as "the open shop." But this cry of union antagonists has lost much of its popularity in Los Angeles, and after many conferences all manufacturers renewed former relations.

CAUSES FOR EASTERN STRIKE.

Worcester, Mass.—Long hours, small pay, and a reduction, in wages during slack periods were given as causes for the strike at the Whitcomb Blaisdell plant by some of the employees at a public hearing conducted by the State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration.

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Kansas City, Mo.—"Courts are liable to err and a free press and a free people are entitled to criticize, in a fair manner, the actions of courts," declared Judge Henry Lamm, of Sedalia, in an address before the annual meeting of the Missouri State Bar Association.

"Courts are man's invention, the result of a slow evolution, and are human institutions," said Judge Lamm. "The courts have human limitations and frailties, hence are liable to err, and stand to have their errors hammered out on the anvil of public discussions and cured by exposures. It is vain to contend they are immune from just scrutiny and criticism to keep them up to high efficiency of service. I maintain the proposition that a free people, and therefore a free press, may examine, discuss, question or defend the doctrine and acts of their courts. I do not believe that great courts and judges impugn this general rule or seek its modification."

"The true attitude of the courts to the newspapers is found in the great judgments of great courts, the great opinions of great judges upholding the right of a decent press to be free to discuss with manly frankness and fearlessness those officials, those men, those principles, those things lying close to the public weal."

WORKERS IN BUTTE ARE UNIONISTS.

Butte, Mont.—"We are working out our own destiny in our own way and need no dictators," said the Free Lance of this city in an editorial reviewing the Butte labor movement after its survival of many recent spectacular dissensions.

This paper says: "Yes, the so-called ultra-conservatives, into whose hands the labor movement has fallen, are the same men who gained for labor the conditions it now enjoys, which are superior to any in any other community on the North American continent."

"The labor unions are not misled by mirages, nor are they chasing phantoms; they believe in securing conditions for the workers here. And now they are not going to change to false prophets or false gods, nor will they be deluded by the sophistries or false promises of men who neither can or will assist them. The trade unionists of this community are not going to be severed from the path which experience and results attained has taught them to be the only one that can guarantee them better conditions in life, namely their economic movement, and the economic movement is not going to pull anybody's chestnuts out of the fire. We have enough to do to attend to our own business and can not and will not be cajoled into being an auxiliary to any other organization, be it political, fraternal or social."

STATE BOARD ORGANIZED.

Harrisburg, Pa.—The State Workmen's Compensation Board has elected Harry A. Mackey, of Philadelphia, chairman and perfected the greater part of its organization. The board has divided the state into eight districts for referees, and it is announced that no inconvenience shall be suffered by employers or employees in any section of a compensation district, because the headquarters of the referee for that district may be located at a distance from the locality where the claim is to be settled.

DOES NOT INCLUDE CONVICTS.

Philadelphia.—City Solicitor Ryan has ruled that the state compensation law does not apply to convicts who sustain injuries in or about the shops of the country prison. It is held that the term "employee," as used in the act is synonymous with servant and includes all natural persons who perform services for another for a valuable consideration.

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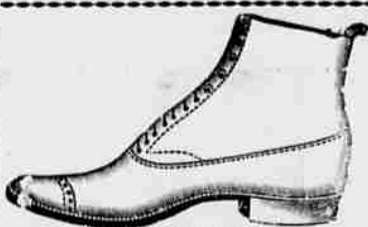
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CITY OF CINCINNATI

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X **Albert D. Shockley**